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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Guojun Zhou
Application No. : 09/685,419
Filed : 10/10/2000
TC/A.U. : 2654
Examiner : Abul K. Azad

Docket No. : 42390.P9908
For : Language Independent Voice-based Search Engine

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 21, 2003, please refer to the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.